



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Latiolais, Jr., et al
Serial No.: 10/690,445
Filed: 21 October 2003
For: *Load Ring for Lifting by
Elevator, of Casing
Having No Upset*

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Attorney Docket: **Frank's Int-101**
Examiner: Paul T. Chin
Art Unit: 3652

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 16, 2006, please amend the above identified application as follow:

In the Specification:

Please amend pages 9,12,14, and 22 of the specification in accordance with the enclosed replacement pages.

In the Drawings:

Please amend the drawing figures identified as Fig. 6 and Fig. 15A in accordance with the enclosed replacement sheets. In Fig. 6, the numeral 65 has been replaced with the numeral 64, In Fig. 15A the thru-hole has been numbered 111 to be consistent with the same change made to page 12 of the specification, line18.